

# 8 Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. (D)

Of Cambridge — Elected 1952

**Born:** Dec. 9, 1912, Cambridge, Mass.

**Education:** Boston College, A.B. 1936.

**Occupation:** Insurance broker.

**Family:** Wife, Mildred Anne Miller; five children.

**Religion:** Roman Catholic.

**Political Career:** Mass. House, 1937-53, Speaker, 1949-53; candidate for Cambridge City Council, 1936.

**Capitol Office:** 2231 Rayburn Bldg. 20515; 225-5111.

Massachusetts - 8th District



## Speaker of the House

### Elections

|                                      |             |             |             |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| <b>1982 General</b>                  |             |             |             |  |  |
| Thomas O'Neill Jr. (D)               | 123,296     | (75%)       |             |  |  |
| Frank McNamara (R)                   | 41,370      | (25%)       |             |  |  |
| <b>1982 Primary</b>                  |             |             |             |  |  |
| Thomas O'Neill Jr. (D)               | 87,901      | (79%)       |             |  |  |
| Robert Capucci (D)                   | 24,213      | (22%)       |             |  |  |
| <b>1980 General</b>                  |             |             |             |  |  |
| Thomas O'Neill Jr. (D)               | 128,689     | (78%)       |             |  |  |
| William Barnstead (R)                | 35,477      | (22%)       |             |  |  |
| <b>Previous Winning Percentages:</b> |             |             |             |  |  |
| 1974 (88%)                           | 1972 (89%)  | 1970 (100%) | 1968 (100%) |  |  |
| 1968 (100%)                          | 1964 (100%) | 1962 (73%)  | 1960 (100%) |  |  |
| 1958 (80%)                           | 1956 (75%)  | 1954 (78%)  | 1952 (69%)  |  |  |

### District Vote For President

| 1980 |         |       | 1976 |         |       |
|------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| D    | 106,217 | (51%) | D    | 134,941 | (62%) |
| R    | 67,209  | (32%) | R    | 73,957  | (34%) |
| I    | 33,656  | (16%) |      |         |       |

### Campaign Finance

|               | Receipts  | Receipts from PACs | Expenditures |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>1982</b>   |           |                    |              |
| O'Neill (D)   | \$539,516 | \$256,967 (48%)    | \$459,350    |
| McNamara (R)  | \$799,374 | \$2,550 (.3%)      | \$807,489    |
| <b>1980</b>   |           |                    |              |
| O'Neill (D)   | \$67,825  | \$61,050 (90%)     | \$43,765     |
| Barnstead (R) | \$5,445   | \$200 (.4%)        | \$4,829      |

## Voting Studies

| Year        | Presidential Support |    | Party Unity |    | Conservative Coalition |    |
|-------------|----------------------|----|-------------|----|------------------------|----|
|             | S                    | O  | S           | O  | S                      | O  |
| 1976        | 33                   | 59 | 82          | 5  | 15                     | 69 |
| 1975        | 40                   | 56 | 84          | 6  | 15                     | 76 |
| 1974 (Ford) | 46                   | 44 |             |    |                        |    |
| 1974        | 51                   | 42 | 79          | 8  | 16                     | 73 |
| 1973        | 31                   | 63 | 86          | 8  | 21                     | 74 |
| 1972        | 49                   | 38 | 81          | 7  | 9                      | 80 |
| 1971        | 46                   | 51 | 85          | 7  | 20                     | 74 |
| 1970        | 66                   | 28 | 79          | 11 | 7                      | 73 |
| 1969        | 53                   | 36 | 84          | 7  | 13                     | 84 |
| 1968        | 79                   | 6  | 84          | 1  | 4                      | 86 |
| 1967        | 72                   | 6  | 82          | 4  | 4                      | 83 |
| 1966        | 64                   | 3  | 70          | 4  | 3                      | 65 |
| 1965        | 80                   | 5  | 84          | 5  | 4                      | 86 |
| 1964        | 90                   | 4  | 89          | 2  | 8                      | 92 |
| 1963        | 83                   | 4  | 91          | 0  | 7                      | 60 |
| 1962        | 88                   | 7  | 89          | 4  | 12                     | 88 |
| 1961        | 85                   | 5  | 83          | 7  | 9                      | 78 |

S = Support

O = Opposition

## Interest Group Ratings

| Year | ADA | ACA | AFL-CIO | CCUS |
|------|-----|-----|---------|------|
| 1976 | 60  | 8   | 87      | 13   |
| 1975 | 74  | 8   | 100     | 12   |
| 1974 | 65  | 8   | 100     | 11   |
| 1973 | 76  | 16  | 91      | 27   |
| 1972 | 69  | 5   | 90      | 0    |
| 1971 | 78  | 11  | 91      | -    |
| 1970 | 76  | 6   | 100     | 0    |
| 1969 | 87  | 6   | 100     | -    |
| 1968 | 83  | 5   | 100     | -    |
| 1967 | 87  | 8   | 92      | 20   |
| 1966 | 88  | 0   | 92      | -    |
| 1965 | 79  | 4   | -       | 20   |
| 1964 | 88  | 0   | 100     | -    |
| 1963 | -   | 0   | -       | -    |
| 1962 | 75  | 5   | 100     | -    |
| 1961 | 100 | -   | -       | -    |